

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**

**EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II***

**Homeless Outreach Mobile and Engagement (HOME)**

The HOME program provided field-based homeless outreach, engagement services to underserved/underserved persons with mental illness who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness. HOME provides short-term intensive case management to ensure successful linkage to mental health services including Full Service Partnerships, FCCS, Urgent Care Centers, outpatient mental health, emergency and/or permanent housing, and other supportive services.

The PSW II will:

- Conduct field-based interviews of homeless persons and complete bio-psychosocial assessments for mental health services to be provided through the DMH System of Care.
- Conduct outreach and engagement services to homeless mentally ill until such time as they are successfully linked and participating in recovery-focused services.
- Participate in the completion of treatment plans and treatment goals in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team to address mental health needs to homeless patients.
- Complete necessary documentation to meet Medi-Cal/PATH requirements.
- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings and case with Full Service Partnerships and Service Area Navigator Teams.
- Conduct case management services, including linkage to comprehensive recovery focused and supportive services with non-mental health providers including shelters, DPSS, substance abuse assessment/treatment, etc.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

- Clinical experience in working with adults with co-occurring disorders (substance abuse/mental illness)
- Experience working with homeless mentally ill populations
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary team
- Adaptable and flexible

**Interested candidates should submit their resume by October 4, 2013 to:**

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